Subject No. 116.

Maji names of fields to be entered in the pattas.

Messrs. Amble Annaiya Pandit and D. Narsimhaiya of Chamrajnagar Taluk, and Srinivasamurti of Gorur.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that orders may be issued for entering the 'Maji' names of the fields in the pattas issued to raiyats as noted in the *sud* by the Survey Department.

Mr. Venkatramaiya of Channarayapatna opposed this on the ground that it would necessitate the using of several distinct numbers, and it would be a lengthy process to write the names of fields. Mr. Srinivasamurti of Gorur said that the old accounts had been destroyed, and the proposal was therefore impracticable, especially as one number might comprise several old numbers. Messrs. M. Ramachandra Rao, Sitaramaiya and several other Members also opposed the proposal.

Reply of Government.—Impracticable.

Subject No. 117.

Grant of loans to traders.

Messrs. Srinivasa Josier of Melkote and Venkatramaiya of Channarayapatna.

Summary of discussion.—Loans may be granted on the security of their lands to traders and persons learning industry on small interest in the same way as is done to Agricultural Banks.

Mr. Srinivasamurti of Gorur opposed this as impracticable.

Reply of Government.—Noted. Loans were given to encourage local industries in three or four cases, but it has become difficult to recover the money advanced.

Subject No. 118.

Loan to officials to purchase food grains.

Messrs. Narasimhamurti and Sankarappa of the Malvalli Taluk

Summary of discussion.—The selling price of food grains being high, ill-paid officials cannot afford to buy them, and consequently they are much involved now. The Government may be pleased to grant loans to them to buy their food grains sufficient to last for a year, a portion of their pay being deducted every month towards the satisfaction of the debt.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

Subject No. 119.

Recovery of loans by Revenue officers.

Mr. Ramachendrappa of Devanhalli.

Summary of discussion.—The recovery of loans granted by Agricultural Banks should be made by Revenue officers in the same manner as arrears of land revenue.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

Subject No. 120.

Applications for loans to Agricultural Banks.

Mr. Lingegowda of Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that applications for advances or loans to Agricultural Banks pending before Government may be disposed of early, and future applications for the same may also be complied with. The application of the Yelwal Bank has not yet been complied with.

Reply of Government.—Government have stopped giving advances to Banks for the present (*vide* Dewan's Address). Separate representations will be considered.

Subject No. 121.

Introduction of iron ploughs.

Mr. Madappa of Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In view to improve the present mode of husbandry it was proposed in the meetings of previous years that arrangements may be made for supplying the raiyats in this State with the ordinary

iron ploughs manufactured in America and sold at a price below Rs. 15 each. Early orders are solicited.

Reply of Government.—If the machines required by any one are intimated, Government will endeavour to procure them.

Subject No. 122.

Travelling allowances for Taluk officials.

Messrs. Venkatramaiya and Rama Rao of Tumkur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Travelling allowances may be granted to Taluk officials, while on duty out of Taluk head-quarters, as is done to the District and Public Works Department officials.

Reply of Government.—This is a matter for Government.

Subject No. 123.

Scale of batta to officers and their establishments.

Messrs. A. Annaiya Pandit and D. Narasimhaiya of Chamrajnagar.

Summary of discussion.—Officials under Rs. 30 should be paid a daily batta at $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the present rate, and officers whose pay exceeds Rs. 300, a batta not exceeding Rs. 3 per diem

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 124.

Disputes relating to boundaries of inam lands.

Messrs. Siddalinga Maridevaru of T. Narsipur Taluk and B. Garudachar of Shimoga.

Summary of discussion.—At present disputes between Inamdars and Sirkar occupants relating to boundaries are adjudicated upon by Civil Courts. This course entails loss on the parties concerned. Disputes relating to boundaries of Government lands are disposed of by the Amildars themselves. They may be empowered to settle boundary disputes of Inam lands as well. (Mr. Garudachar of Shimoga says this would not be practicable, as the matter becomes civil when it involves a right.)

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 125.

For the recovery of land revenue movable property not to be proceeded against.

Messrs. Srinivasamurti of Gorur and Venkatramaiya of Channarayapatna.

Summary of discussion.—Land, and not movable property, should be proceeded against first for the recovery of revenue arrears.

Reply of Government.—Noted. This is the existing rule.

Subject No. 126.

Remission of water-rate.

Mr. C. B. Gopaul Rao of Kolar.

Summary of discussion.—In years of drought the water-rate merged in wet assessment may be remitted.

Reply of Government.—The present policy of Government is not to grant remissions.

Subject No. 127.

Assessment on hittals, vacant sites, etc.

Messrs. C. Srinivasa Rao, Veerathegowda and M. Ramachandra Rao of Chikmagalur Taluk, and others.

Mr. Madappa of Mysore Taluk.

Mr. Sidda Basavedevaru of the T. Narsipur Taluk.

Messrs. Sitaramaiah of Krishnarajpete, V. Ramanna and Anandalwar of Mandya Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Hittals and vacant sites have been heavily assessed. The assessment in some cases is heavier than garden rates. Such hittals may be assessed at dry rates.

(*b*) A reduction in the rate is prayed for.

(*c*) The rates of assessment are not uniform in all the districts.

(*d*) The assessment imposed on lands used for drying and threshing the crops and stacking straw, fodder and firewood, may be abolished altogether.